



Summit on Homelessness



Thursday, October 27, 2016 ▶ 6 to 8 pm
Boulder Falls Event Center ▶ 505 Mullins Drive

- ▶ A transformative culture positively fosters individual transformation and reintegration into society.

▶ Summit speaker: Dr. Robert G. Marbut Jr., Ph.D.

Dr. Robert Marbut has worked on homeless issues for more than three decades: first as a volunteer, then as a White House staffer to President George H.W. Bush, later as a San Antonio City Councilperson/Mayor-Pro-Tem and most recently as the Founding President & CEO of Haven for Hope (the most comprehensive homeless transformational center in the USA).

In 2007, frustrated by the lack of real improvement in reducing homelessness, and as part of the concept development phase for the Haven for Hope Campus, Dr. Marbut conducted a nationwide best practices study. After personally visiting 237 homeless service facilities in 12 states and the District of Columbia, he developed *The Seven Guiding Principles of Homeless Transformation* which focuses on root causes and recovery, not symptoms and short term gimmicks. Since then, Dr. Marbut has visited a total of 770 operations in 23 states, plus Washington DC and Mexico City, and has helped hundreds of communities and agencies to dramatically reduce homelessness. He has consulted with more communities and organizations than anyone else in the USA.

He earned a Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas in International Relations (with an emphasis in international terrorism and Wahhabism), Political Behavior and American Political Institutions/Processes from the Department of Government.

He also has two Master of Arts degrees, one in Government from The University of Texas at Austin and one in Criminal Justice from the Claremont Graduate School. His Bachelor of Arts is a Full Triple Major in Economics, Political Science and Psychology (Honors Graduate) from Claremont McKenna (Men's) College.

Dr. Marbut also has completed three post-graduate fellowships, one as a White House Fellow (USA's most prestigious program for leadership and public service), one as a CORO Fellow of Public and Urban Affairs and one as a TEACH Fellow in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Qatar (1 of 13 USA educators selected). He was also a member of the Secretary of Defense's JCOC 2000 class which focused on Special Operations across the DoD.

▶ This community event is free and open to the public

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